

***Roxbury Community College***  
***Health Sciences Division***  
***Practical Nurse Certificate Program***



***Class of 2013***  
***Nurses Pinning Ceremony***  
*Thursday, July 25, 2013*  
*6:00 P.M.*  
*Media Arts Building 1*  
*1234 Columbus Avenue*  
*Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts*

### **Health Sciences Division**

The Health Sciences Division at Roxbury Community College was established in 1987. The division's goal is to serve the community with quality educational programs that lead to rewarding careers in the nursing profession. The Practical Nursing Certificate Program at RCC was established in 2000. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN examination to become Licensed Practical Nurses.

The College is committed to diversifying Boston's nursing work force by providing well-rounded clinical and academic programs. Roxbury Community College has clinical affiliations with some of the top health care facilities in the United States, including Veteran's Administration Hospital, Radius Specialty Hospital, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, and Sancta Maria Nursing Center. Our nursing graduates are employed in various settings. The Health Sciences Division encourages graduates to return to college and continue their formal education.

### **Nursing Class of 2013**

Keilah Yadira Acevedo  
Giuseppina Ciano  
Andrea Dominovic  
Altaye Gelaye  
Miccene Henri  
Milourde Jean-Baptiste  
Dafeng Li

Edith Semelfort  
Isaac Sozi  
Jessica Lynn Spence  
Jacqueline Sylvia Steadman  
Martin E. Thelusma  
Kenneth Umeibe  
Ilona Olegovna Zalevskaya

## *The Nurses Pledge*

*In accepting this pin, I solemnly pledge to uphold the ideals of the nursing profession.*

*The total health of my patients will be my first consideration. I will administer quality care to all patients regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual preference using all of the knowledge, skills, and understanding that I possess.*

*I will participate in activities that promote, restore, and maintain physical, mental and emotional health and I will offer support during crises for both clients and their families.*

*I will safeguard the patients right to privacy .*

*I will give my support and cooperation to all members of the health care team and will contribute to the advancement of the nursing profession.*

## ***Christine Clarke M.Ed, BSN, RN***

Christine Clarke is a native New Yorker who came to New England to attend Stonehill College in Easton, MA where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary education. While at Stonehill, she was involved in many campus activities which lead her to working at Bentley University where she was a Residence Director for three years while working on her Master's degree. Christine received her Master's of Education in Moderate Special Needs from Boston College in 2003. Christine taught grades 1-8 in Boston and Westwood after receiving her Master's. From there she spent the majority of her teaching career teaching grades pre-K through 3rd Special Education in the Waltham Public School system. While teaching Christine began thinking about going back to school to become a nurse and she began three years of taking pre-requisite classes in preparation to begin attending a nursing program. In 2009, Christine was accepted into the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (ABSN) at the MGH Institute of Health Professions. Christine graduated in May 2010 with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and earned her RN in August 2010. While searching for a nursing position, returned to teaching in Waltham in an eighth grade Learning Center for special education students and also was a private duty nurse. In 2011, Christine was hired to work as a Registered Nurse on Bigelow 11, an adult acute inpatient medical unit at Massachusetts General Hospital. In the fall of 2012, Christine began as a Lab Assistant in the Practical Nursing Program at Roxbury Community College. She is also a clinical instructor for the MGH Institute of Health Professions at MGH this summer.

**PROCESSION**

**WELCOME**

*Hansella Caines Robson RN, BSN, MHA*

**GREETINGS**

*R.C.C. Board of Trustees Representative*

*Valerie Roberson Ph.D, President, Roxbury Community College*

*Brenda Mercomes, Ed.D, Vice President Academic Affairs*

*Gloria Harris Cater, PhD, FNP-BC, RN*

*Dean of Health Sciences Division*

**MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES**

*Hansella Caines, Robson RN, BSN, MHA*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*Christine Clarke M.Ed, BSN, RN*

**STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

**PRESENTATION OF PINS AND ROSES**

**RECESSIONAL**

*Family and friends of the graduates are invited  
to a reception in building 4 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor immediately following the program*

**SEPECIAL THANKS**

*We offer thanks to Marshall Hughes, Bryan Atterberry, Audrey Kimball, Pam Green,  
Dr. Milton Samuels, and Phuong Tang.*

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